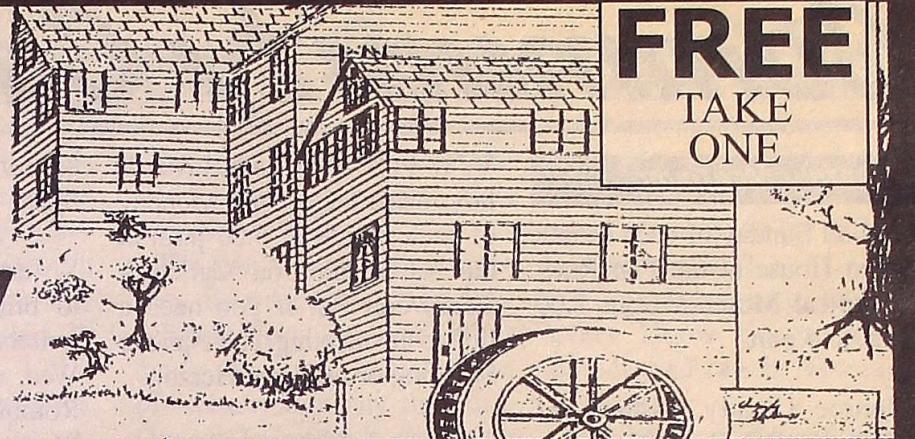


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## Policy and Procedures Committee Reviewing the Policy

# Credit Card Issue Discussed at Township Board Meeting

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** After several meetings and a review of documentation the only direct action the Board has taken is to temporarily suspend the need for the cards to be turned in when not in use. Although several Board members have suggested an independent investigation, forming a committee to look into the personal use of credit cards or an independent audit – none of these actions have been taken. The recently formed policy and procedures committee has met and they will review this policy as well as others.

Our coverage of this matter has spanned over several issues. We anticipate it will continue for two additional issues. This issue we will cover the remarks made at the July 13th meeting. We anticipate two additional issues will be reserved for our invitation to the clerk and the president of C3 to make any additional statements they feel are appropriate. After that, we don't anticipate any additional coverage of this particular issue unless it becomes an agenda item or a matter of legal jurisdiction.

*The Huron Weekly is mindful of its responsibility to report local news in a fair and evenhanded manner. We are sensitive to the need to balance the citizen's right to know with the needs of the Board members/employees that may come under scrutiny. As this issue unfolds, we will rely on the remarks made at the Board meetings and reliable information provided by the citizens.*

*Since this issue will span over several issues of the Weekly, we ask the readers not to rush to judgment and wait until all information has been presented. This is important, because several questions or expressed concerns may not be fully addressed at any one meeting, nor covered in any one article. However, we are confident the full story will eventually be told and we are prepared to present it to you.*

The Board again discussed the matter of the credit cards at their July 13th meeting. Treasurer O'Kelley provided the Board with an update on compliance of the policy that required credit cards to be turned in to the Treasurer's department when not in use. He advised the Board that he had just received the credit card from the Clerk as well as a brief written response as to why she needed a credit card.

He said, in general, most of the users had complied with the directive to check in their card and did respond as to how their card was used.

The Supervisor interrupted him and again repeated the reasons why he felt he should not need to comply. He said he could understand the need to turn in the card if there was widespread abuse. He said he didn't see any abuse and he would keep his card unless he was directed by the Board to turn it in.

Trustee Glaab reminded the Board the policy and procedures committee was formed to look into this policy as well as others. He said the committee should be allowed to look at the current policy and make their recommendations.

Trustee Pappas then wanted to make a motion that had been previously prepared, but the treasurer was able to start over and he reminded the Board they had all met with the clerk on an individual basis. He said he suggested to the clerk, at that meeting, she might want to consider making some public remarks regarding the issue. At the meeting, he asked the Clerk if she wanted to make any remarks at that time and she responded no.

He then asked the Board for advice as to how to proceed and should be continue to try to enforce the policy? Trustee Spangler repeated the policy committee had met and she was confident they would have some recommendations soon. The Treasurer asked her what they should do now. Her response was to give the committee a chance. He asked her if he should enforce the current policy. Her response was no and then said only part of it.

Trustee Glaab correctly pointed out the Treasurer needed direction. He said the current policy required the Treasurer to take possession of the cards when not in use. He added the Treasurer should not have to be placed in a difficult position for just trying to enforce the policy. He said he was prepared to make a motion that would suspend that portion of the policy that required the cards to be turned in.

The Treasurer asked Glaab if that was his only recommendation and asked if they should have an independent

audit. Glaab responded he had met with the Clerk and reviewed the documentation. He felt at this time he saw no violation of the law and he referenced a letter from the Township Attorney that said there was no violation of law.

He said the Clerk did violate the township policy and said, "You intuitively know where not to go."

Trustee Lilly said the committee was looking at the policy and said the policy was clear on no personal charges. Later, in his trustee remarks, he said he saw no violation of state law.

The Supervisor asked the Township Attorney to comment on his opinion and the attorney said he reviewed the information that was provided him for 2003, 2004 and 2005. He said it was not an audit but he reviewed the personal item charges, the clerk's payment including finance charges. He said the clerk "blew it on the policy" but saw no criminal activity.

Trustee Glaab then made a motion to suspend the part of the policy that required the Treasurer to retain the cards when not in use. This motion passed.

The Supervisor then asked the Clerk if she wished to make a public statement and she did so. She read from a two-page prepared statement. In her remarks she recognized the policy and apologized to the members of the Board and to the residents of the community. She apologized for any error of judgment on her part for personal expenses incurred.

She said that at no time was any benefit received on her part nor any detriment to the township. She added she had asked the Township Attorney to examine the records and said he had concurred with the same.

She then directed her remarks to the Treasurer and accused him of going to an outside organization "to do your dirty work." She then turned her attention to his wife for her involvement in freedom of information requests. She charged the Treasurer of attempting to "frame" a member of the Board. She charged the Treasurer was attempting to publicly humiliate her.

She charged the Treasurer violated the code of ethics, state law, and refused to allow the Clerk to have a closed session to discuss this matter with the board.

During the Treasurer's report, the Treasurer reported on three matters. Regarding the Clerk's comments, he said he had handled himself in a professional manner and would continue to do so. He advised he has proceeded in a cautious manner and was not surprised at the Clerk's characterization of himself and his wife (that's me). He added he would never have reduced his remarks in the way the clerk did. He said he didn't care what an individual Board member thought of him. He said the issue would eventually play out and the citizens would decide who handled themselves properly and in a better way.

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**The Huron River Weekly, The Flat Rock Weekly,  
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We are now serving the communities of Romulus, Belleville, Woodhaven and Flat Rock; the Villages of Carleton, New Boston, Waltz and Willow; the Townships of Huron, Van Buren, Sumpter, Ash and Brownstown.

# Community Calendar

## Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month  
Open House at the Flat Rock  
Historical Museum from 1:00  
p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of  
Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton,  
MI, holds a Multiple Birth  
Support Group offering education,  
assistance and encouragement  
on the third Monday of  
the month at Mercy Memorial  
Hospital. For more information  
call Lisa Lothringer at (734)  
654-8898

Flat Rock Longbeards Chapter  
of the National Wild Turkey  
Federation meets 3rd Thursday  
of each month 7-10 p.m. Flat  
Rock Youth Center. All Welcome,  
info call Jeremy - 734-  
497-7974, Gary - 734-782-  
0848.

VFW Post 4093 Ladies Auxiliary  
meets the second Monday  
of each month at 6:00 p.m. at  
the VFW Hall on Carleton-  
Rockwood Rd. If you need a  
ride to the meeting, call Nanette  
Spalding or Francine Herzog.

Concerned Citizens Coalition  
(C3) meetings on first Thurs. of  
each month at Huron High  
Media Center at 7:30 p.m. Call  
753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-  
Schoolers) meets second and  
fourth Tues. of each month at  
St. John's Lutheran Church in  
Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child  
care available. Come for rest,  
support, crafts, and affirmation  
for mothers of infants  
through kindergarten-age  
children. Additional meetings,  
1st and 3rd Tues. of  
month, 6-8 p.m., no child

care available. Call 734-654-  
8898.

Writers Connection, designed  
to bring writers and aspiring  
writers together, meets the first  
Wed. each month, 6-8 p.m. at  
Romulus Public Library. Call  
Maryjo (734) 942-7589 for  
information.

The Recreation Committee  
meets the first Tues. of each  
month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron  
Township Hall.

American Legion Post 337  
meets 2nd and 4th Monday  
8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St.,  
Flat Rock.

Southwestern Wayne Demo-  
cratic Club meets at Casino's  
Pizza (formerly the Tin Pan) on  
Sumpter Rd. on the 4th Thurs.  
each month at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet 2nd and  
4th Wed. of each month at 7:00

at the Temporary Twp. Hall  
Woodland Dr. .

The Planning Commission  
meets the second Mon. of each  
month at 6:30 p.m. at Country  
Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets  
the first Mon. of each month at  
6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the  
third Thurs. of each month at  
6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the  
second Thurs. of each month at  
the Samuel Adams House at  
7:00 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets  
first Thurs. of each month, 6:30  
p.m. at Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Com-  
mittee meets the last Mon. of  
each month at 7:30 p.m. at the  
Twp. Hall. For information

call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7  
p.m. on third Wed. of each  
month at the American Legion  
Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every  
Wed. at 12:00 noon at Embers  
Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptimists International of  
Flat Rock meets the first Tues.  
of each month at 6:30 p.m. at  
Candi's Cafe in Flat Rock.

## Weekly Meetings

Willow United Methodist  
Church, 36925 Willow Rd.,  
New Boston, MI - Weekly  
meetings: Wed., 6 p.m.,  
"Always Hope Too" - AA  
Meeting. Thursday, 10 a.m. &  
7 p.m., Spiritual Growth/  
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## Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit  
area Laurel and Hardy Fan  
Club). They have been showing  
Laurel and Hardy movies  
for over 65 years. The meetings  
are scheduled for Sept. 18  
and Nov. 20 and are held at  
Mama Mia's Restaurant,  
27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI.  
Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and  
show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join  
them for an evening of laughs  
and entertainment.

## Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citi-  
zens are now meeting at the  
newly-renovated Emil A.  
Krzyske Senior Center on  
Mineral Springs in Waltz.  
Meetings are first Tues. of each  
month at noon. Helen Mates  
will be serving as President of  
the united groups. Senior  
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doctor visits, shopping, etc.  
Please call Senior Director Pam  
at 654-9281. Check with the  
Senior Director for Trips sched-  
uled one day to a week. Senior  
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iors. Bernice Hearn serves as  
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Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Pinochle  
every Monday 12:30 p.m.  
Commodities fourth Tuesday 9  
a.m. to 12 noon. Bingo third  
and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.  
Pot Luck Dinner third Thurs-  
day at 4 p.m. Massage Therapy  
9:30 a.m. first Monday.

Shopping at Meijer's every  
Thursday. Leave Senior Center  
at 12:30 p.m.

## Kid Connection

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### JULY SUMMER CAMPS

July 5, 12, 19 (3 wks)  
Creepy Crawlers-\$30  
3-8 yrs. 1:30-2:30 pm

July 6, 13, 20, 27 (4 wks)

### Sign Language For Children-\$40

3-8 yrs. 10-11 am  
July 6, 13, 20, 27 (4 wks)

### No Cook Cooking With Kids-\$40

3-10 yrs. 1-2 pm  
July 7, 14, 21, 28 (4 wks)

Toddler Play Group-\$40

18 mos-3 yrs. 9:30-10:30 am  
July 7, 14, 21 (3 wks)

Painting Extravaganza-\$30

3-8 yrs. 1-2 pm  
July 11, 12, 18, 19 (4 days)

### Kindermusik Adventure Camp-\$75

4-7 yrs. 9:30-11:30 am

### AUGUST SUMMER CAMPS

July 28, August 10, 17 (3wks)

Science & Nature-\$30  
3-8 yrs. 1-2pm

August 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

### Kindermusik Sing & Sign-\$70

Includes home kit  
Infants-3yrs. 10-11 am

August 10, 17, 24 (3 wks)

### Kids In The Garden-\$30

3-10 yrs. 10-11 am  
August 11, 18, 25 (3 wks)

### Family Fun Days-\$30

3-10 yrs. 10-11 am  
August 11, 18, 25, 31 (4 wks)

### Crafts For Kids

6-10 yrs. 1-2 pm

Registration required for all programs. Class limit is 10. Call 654-0821

## City of Flat Rock CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY-AUGUST 2005

### JULY

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY .....(Holiday)

5 CITY COUNCIL MEETING .....7:30 P.M.

7 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY .....7:00 P.M.

11 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS .....7:30 P.M.

18 CITY COUNCIL MEETING .....7:30 P.M.

25 BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION .....6:00 P.M.

25 PLANNING COMMISSION .....7:30 P.M.

26 TIFA MEETING .....7:30 P.M.

27 LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS .....7:30 P.M.

28 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION .....7:00 P.M.

\* RECREATION COMMITTEE (Cancelled)

\* CABLE COMMISSION 7:30 P.M.

### AUGUST

1 CITY COUNCIL MEETING .....7:30 P.M.

4 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY .....7:00 P.M.

8 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS .....7:30 P.M.

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Please note: SOUTH HURON BALLEY WASTEWATER CONTROL SYSTEM  
MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20, AUGUST 17 AND SEPTEMBER 21,  
2005 - 10 A.M. AT BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP HALL.

\* Indicates to be determined.

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# Huron Soccer Ends Biggest Season Yet

This past spring was a milestone for Huron Soccer. We celebrated our 5-year anniversary, that being our tenth season. We registered 500 players and had ten competitive travel teams. Our house divisions were so full we barely had enough volunteers to coach.

We are proud to announce the final standings for our travel teams. Jean Ciolino and Sandy Smrcka and their co-ed U10 team took another first place this season having moved up and played in the Huron level. Most of their team will be returning, so we are excited to see what these mighty players will do come

fall. CONGRATULATIONS

Maria VanRoojen signed her U12 girl's team up this spring and showed everybody that girls can play, too! These girls beat every opponent having tied one game rewarding them with the first place trophy! Most of Coach VanRoojen's team will be playing for St. Stephen's this fall, so we'd like to wish them the best for another successful season.

The U11 boy's team coached under Greg Summitt and Jim Zub competed in a very difficult Superior level having to travel to Windsor twice. Unfortunately, his team had to play shorthanded

for many games, but his talented players brought home the silver! Five of these players will be participating on a Dearborn Premier team this fall. Much luck to them with that.

Mike Chunko and Rick Flaim did it again! Their girls brought home a second place this spring, making this their fourth successful season! These U14 girls competed at the high school level and lost only a couple of times.

Most of these athletes will be moving into the high school this fall.

We can't wait to see how they do come spring! The high school boys get together every spring to play in the off-season and play they did. George Trombley's crew won their last match against Livonia having played in 90 degree weather with one sub and a couple of hurt players. They needed to win to clinch a perfect record and give

them the gold. Good stuff, men! We hope your winning ways continue as the fall season approaches!

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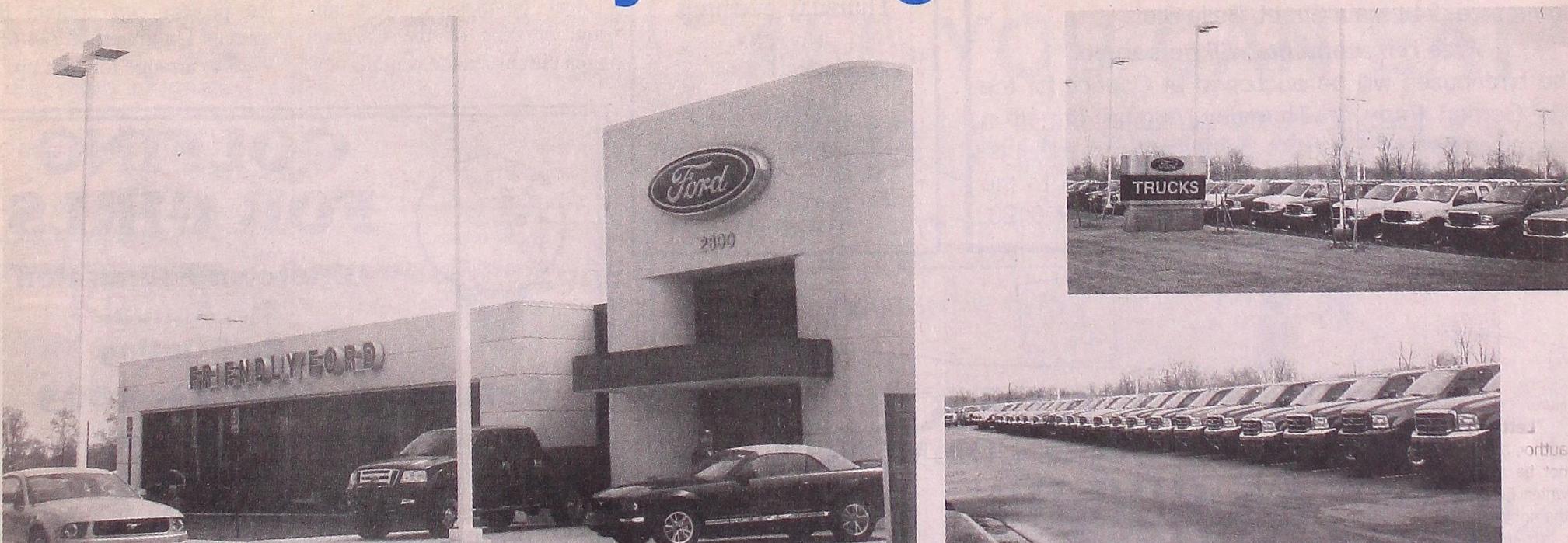
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# Carleton Rotary Meets, Seeks Wheel Chairs for Monroe County Fair Usage

The Carleton Rotary Club Meeting of July 5, 2005 was called to order by President-Elect Pat Kehoe. Assistant Governor Mary Kehoe reminded the membership of the upcoming visit of Governor Jim Karolyi on August 2, 2005. Governor Jim would like to meet with the Officers of the club at 10:30 a.m. and would like to meet with the committee chairs at 11:00. All committee chairs are requested to have a brief written outline of their planned years activities and goals.

The Carleton Library submitted an invoice for \$233.92 for books to be purchased by the club. Action on this invoice was tabled until President Tom Kowalski returned from vacation.

Cajie D'Cunha brought his two daughters, Salome and Asha, as guests. Salome is a recent graduate from St. Mary's Catholic Central High School and is planning to attend the University of Michigan in the Fall. Asha is a Junior at SMCC. Both girls participated in the SMCC Interact Program sponsored by the Monroe Rotary Club and have summer intern jobs at Guardian Industries in Carleton.

A discussion was held concerning awards and recognitions by the club and Mary Kehoe volunteered to attend to

this matter until a committee could be formed.

Cajie and Del D'Cunha along with Mary and Pat Kehoe represented the Carleton Rotary Club at "meet the governor night" in Harrow, Ontario. Transportation to this gala event was supplied by the Gibraltar Rotary Club.

Mary and Pat Kehoe attended the installation banquet of the Monroe Rotary Club on June 29. Among the many awards and citations handed out, incoming president Joe Sweeny expressed a desire to start a Rotaract club at the Monroe County Community College in partnership with Flat Rock, Bedford and Carleton Rotary Clubs. Dale Wingerd of the Carleton Club has volunteered to be on the steering committee representing Carleton in this endeavor.

Mike Mieden and Gail Meyer gave a report on the Monroe County Fair wheel chair and wagon project. The wagons will be reassembled at Mieden Farms approximately one week prior to the opening of the fair. A signup sheet for workers was passed around. The Carleton Rotary Club will be manning the Wagon and wheel chair booth for the fourth consecutive year. The club was originally asked to perform this service by the Monroe County Fair Board in 2001 as an aid to young parents and older citizens in need of special equipment to enable them to attend. Local businesses, Rotarians and citizens of the Carleton area purchased the wagons new

and Mr. Dave Janus of Carleton Collision volunteered to make up and install donor signs for the back of the wagons. Gail Meyer took charge of setting up the workers schedule which consisted of Rotarians and their spouses and the Airport High School Interact club. Mike Mieden was in charge of transporting and cleaning the wagons for their use during fair week and storing them in his barn in the off season.

This year the wagons needed a little more work than mere cleaning, so Rotarian Bob Matkovic, the Airport High School Principal contacted the Downriver Career Technical Consortium, located at Huron High School about the possibility of getting the wagon bodies painted by the students. The instructor, Mr. Mike Blosser, readily agreed to take on the project with the only fee being for the cost of the paint.

Besides wagons, the booth also has wheel chairs which are provided by The Village Pharmacy, Mercy Memorial Hospital and the Monroe Home Care Shoppe. These items are supplied to fair goers for free. The wagons are \$5.00 per day, with the money offsetting the booth rental charged by the fair board. The Rotary club could use additional wheel chairs for peak times of the fair; the chairs are often all in use. Anyone with an unused wheel chair in good condition that would like it to be used for a worthwhile service project can contact Resources Unlimited at 734-654-9728 to arrange for pick up.



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Flat Rock Public Library,  
25200 Gibraltar Rd., Flat Rock  
in the Community Room.

Other locations are coming soon!

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<http://www.EaglesNestPrisonMinistry.homestead.com/>

## CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION

Meets the First Thursday

of each month at 7:30 p.m.

in the Huron High School Media Center,

32044 Huron River Dr.

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## Belleville Arts Council Garden Party

Everyone is invited to the free preview of celebrity and artist decorated birdhouses to be held on

**Friday, 22 July 2005, from 7 – 9 p.m.**

at the offices of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main Street, Belleville.

**Free refreshments will be served.**

The birdhouses will be auctioned at Council for the Arts Garden Party on Thursday, August 4th, as a fundraiser for the Council's community art projects. For additional information or advance tickets to the Garden Party, call the Council office at 734-697-8123.

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# Hair Happenings...

Lil' Hollywood shares information on hair with our local readers. For the small percentage of the population with perfectly healthy hair (the children), you may stop reading this article. For the other 99% of you with dried, chlorinated, brittle, summer hair, keep reading, because there's "Great News" for you.

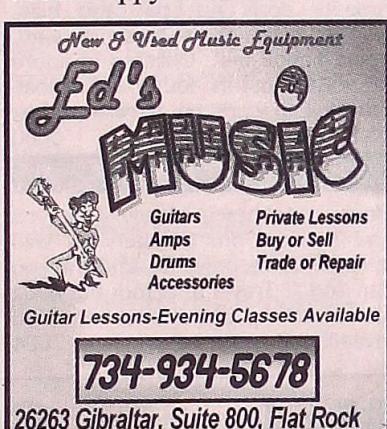
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**Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20**

Spring fever has you skipping? Be true to self and not those with lazy ways. Old book has map to past, may not be what you thought. Small items found. Leaves you suspicious of special friend.

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**Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23**

Parents pounce. Suggest travel to northern home. Rain in unusual amounts has you rowing harder than usual. Sleep is fleeting as is youth. Running shoes may help you keep up with that one.

**Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19**

Backyard a muddy pool. Neighbors not pleased by scene either, children are! Danger lurks in familiar places. Unknown is not what you hoped for. Spouse unable to see past own problems.

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**Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23**

Time spent with grandparents always best time ever. Trees bud? Too soon? Don't be over-anxious to find sun fun. Car lights in drive signal unwanted company. Turn off lights and lock door. Hope.

**Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20**

Increased noise? Increased work? But sounds of joy nonetheless. Last chance to buy closeouts is now. Sunshine is fleeting as is money in pocket. Candy will not solve all problems.

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**Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22**

Children make plans. Parents make plans. Who is flipping this bill? Take plastic out and leave home. Watch old movies to find truth, not daily soap operas. Cook large meals for special event.

**Aries Mar 21 - April 20**

Anxiety does not pay the bills. Neither does dog's mess in yard. Basic needs met. Children in future or now? Lost is found but lost. Travel with care on familiar roads. Warnings are true.

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**Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21**

Once again find yourself behind the starting gun. Day late, life short. Stress level high finds you up to the task. Basic thoughts good as long as you include those you love. Clean camper now.

**Taurus April 21 - May 21**

Home sweet home. Messy? Glad you had blinders on. Children tell wild tales. Believe only the truth, if you can find it. Travel to corner but don't stand too long. May attract unwanted invitations?

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# Horoscopes



William Grover

**Gemini May 22 - June 21**

Weather good for some but not you. Anchor in water sends boat adrift. Find self in unfamiliar place at wrong time. Charity work goes unnoticed but keep up pace for others. Children bring joy.

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**Cancer June 22 - July 23**

Surgery news may not be good but neither is weather forecast. Recent highway events remind you to drive in middle lane. Children may focus in life but see that you look in mirror to see self.

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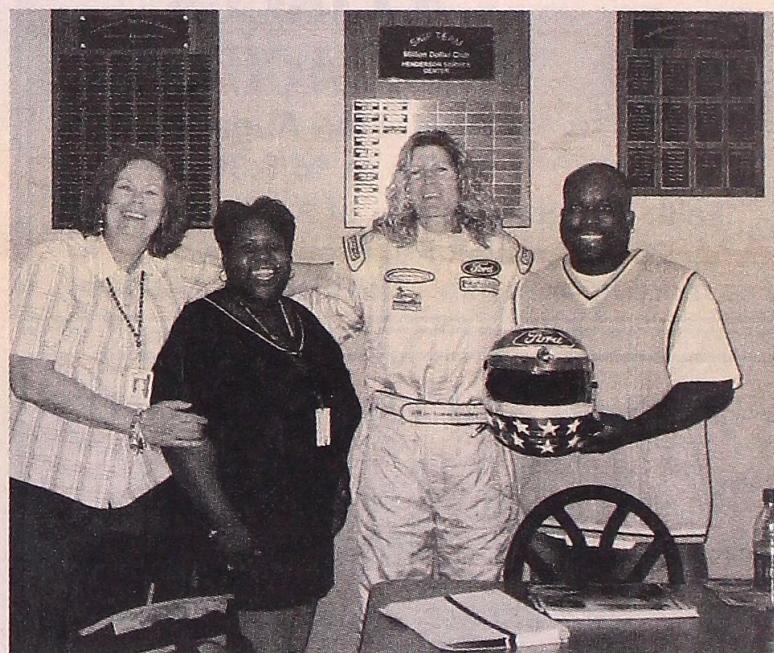
## Dr. Audrey Makes a Surprise Visit to FMCC in Henderson, NV

Dr. Audrey was on her way from Las Vegas to Arizona to California when she decided to stop at the FMCC office in Henderson to use their computers to check her e-mail.

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**Unit #1039** - John Shopp Jr. - includes full mattress set, dinette set, microwave & cart, coffee tables, end tables, couch and love seat, floor lamps, misc boxes & household items.

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Water has memory; it will follow the same path each time your basement leaks, thereby creating a larger path. Most homes are built with some sort of waterproofing. Here are some common reasons why basements leak:

**False Water Table**

A False Water Table was created when your basement was built. The first step in building your basement was to dig a large hole. The earth surrounding this large hole is soil compacted by millions of years, also referred to as "Hard Pan". The earth being removed from this hole will never be as compact when it is put back. This is referred to as "Soft Pan". When it rains, or when snow melts, the water will follow the path of least resistance.

Thus, water flows from Hard Pan to Soft Pan and creates a false water table.

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As water continues to fill the false water table, some of the water will begin to flow (through gravity and pressure) to the real water table.

However, water that has accumulated around the false water table will continue to rise when either the water is coming too fast, or the real water table is full and cannot handle the volume of water any longer. As the water fills all pockets and voids it will continue to rise until it reaches the floor.

Then it will fill the voids against the walls. A False Water Table is created around all houses and buildings even if there are built on high ground or even a hill.

**Hydrostatic Pressure**

Hydrostatic Pressure is pressure caused by water seeking its own level.

Once the false water table fills up and becomes higher than the floor,

Hydrostatic Pressure is created. Water pressure is 63.4 pounds per cubic foot in all directions. The reason it sometimes takes a heavy rain for water to actually become visible is because the cavity under the basement floor can hold up to 2,500

gallons of water. When Hydrostatic Pressure occurs, water seeks the path of least resistance. This could be cracks in the floor, cracks in the walls, key ways or cove areas (where the floor and the wall join together).

**NOTE:** Once Hydrostatic Pressure causes seepage, the problem can only be solved by a system designed to relieve pressure and control the water. Excavation and do-it-yourself methods can not and will not solve the problem. Water rises equally on all four sides and will seek the path of least resistance into your basement (most often the cove area).

**Do-it-yourself Hints**

Sometimes the cause of water seepage or dampness is just something that you have overlooked. Such as improper/poor grading surface water from downspouts, gutters or another source. You can request an inspection to determine whether this is indeed a minor problem or something that would require a professional's attention.

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